

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Benjamin D. Bailey on December 6, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 24, line 1, "claim 19" has been changed to --claim 17--.

In claim 25, line 1, "claim 19" has been changed to --claim 17--.

In claim 26, line 1, "claim 19" has been changed to --claim 17--.

In claim 41, line 1, "claim 36" has been changed to --claim 34--.

In claim 42, line 1, "claim 36" has been changed to --claim 34--.

In claim 43, line 1, "claim 36" has been changed to --claim 34--.

Summary of above-noted December 6, 2010 Interview: Agreement was reached on the changes detailed above to correct the dependencies of claims 24-26 and 41-43 as these claims depended from canceled claims 19 and 36.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Geoffrey L. Knable whose telephone number is 571-272-1220. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Crispino can be reached on 571-272-1226. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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